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On May 24, 2022, at approximately 8:30 PM, Manchester Police responded to the area of Union and Auburn St for a report of a man who was holding a juvenile against her will.

Through the investigation, police learned that the man, identified as 26-year-old Ahmed Abukar of Manchester and the juvenile had both been inside the Dollar Deluxe convenience store. It was reported that Abukar would not allow her to leave. The juvenile was able to use a cell phone and call for help and was eventually able to run from Abukar.

When police arrived they located Abukar arguing with people outside the store. He was uncooperative and assaulted an officer. Abukar was arrested and while being taken into custody, police found a plastic bag on him that contained crack cocaine.

Abukar was charged with Kidnapping, Possession of a Controlled Drug, Simple Assault, and Resisting Arrest. He was scheduled for arraignment today (5/25/22) in Hillsborough Superior Court-North.



